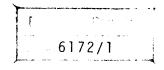
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington D.C. 20505



17 August 1984

Dear Henry,

Thanks for sending me your <u>National Review</u> article and also the Joint Resolution you introduced. The Congress will have to judge but recent events seem to support the judgment that a smaller committee and tighter staff would improve both oversight and performance.

I will be pleased to cooperate whenever it will help.

Yours.

William J. Casey

The Honorable Henry J. Hyde U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

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August 8, 1984

The Honorable William Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested in my article on the problems of Congressional intelligence oversight which appears on page 46 of the enclosed <a href="National Review">National Review</a>.

As mentioned in this piece, I believe its time we seriously consider merging the existing Intelligence Committees of the House and Senate into a streamlined Joint Committee on Intelligence. I have already introduced H.J. Res. 633 to accomplish this, but I don't expect much to happen on this legislation before next year.

Cordially

Henry J. Hyde

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